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IN THE OIL WORLD.

Condition of Oil Fields and What Operators are Doing.

GREAT STRIKE IN WEIZEL CO.

THE MOST OF THE WORK NOW IS IN DEFINED LIMITS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME WILD-CATTING GOING ON IN THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF THE ELK FORK FIELD—RICH FIELDS PREDICTED.

A report was received in the city late last evening to the effect that the South Penn Oil Company, one of the largest operating concerns in the oil fields of the southwest, had made one of the greatest strikes in its history at Pine Fork, in Wetzel county.

The South Penn as well as a number of other companies, have been doing quite a lot of work in this section during the past year and the result has always been kept very quiet, in conformity with the usual policy of this company, although occasionally when a good well has been struck the news has always leaked out in some way. The Gordon sand, the formation in which oil is found in that section and when the drill reached the top of the sand the well was a very heavy gasser and no oil was found until after it had been drilled two screws in. Should this report prove true, it will make things hum in that section.

Quite a number of companies besides the South Penn have succeeded in getting some territory out in that section and they will all develop it at once if the well is any good at all. The Gordon sand territory on the edge of Tyler and Wetzel counties has been coming to the front during the past few months in good shape and it is likely there will be a large amount of work done there in a very short time. Among the companies which are operating in that section and which have been drilling at present are the South Penn, Carter Oil Company, and a number of individual operators, all of whom are pushing their work rapidly.

The Cameron, Ohio, territory is looking well and the indications are that there will be a good sized pool opened up in that part of the southwest in a very short time. At present there are about a dozen wells drilling over there, and all of them are very important. The Fisher Oil Company has a well due in the sand there in a couple of days. So far there has been about ten wells drilled in the Cameron field proper and not one of them has been a dry hole, although there are some very small producers among the number. The largest wells yet drilled over there were one on the Dry Creek farm and the one on the Goadhouse. The former of these wells came in good for about sixty barrels a day, and it is still holding up at that figure, while the latter well is good for about seventy-five barrels a day. On each side of these wells operations are going on at a lively rate and it is expected that in a very short time the sand and probably reach the sand about the first of next week, with either open up a good sized pool or kill what has already been opened.

At Elk Fork, the Henry & McDonald Oil Company completed its No. 12, on the John Pipes well and will have a producer in good for about fifty barrels a day. This well is located to the south of the former wells drilled on this farm and in the direction of the dry holes drilled by the Atlas Oil Company and the Sweetland Oil Company, and while it was expected that it would not be a large well, it was a disappointment when it came in so small. The same company's No. 13, on this farm is on top of the sand now and will probably be drilled in to-day or to-morrow, and No. 7, which is also located considerably to the south should be in about the same time. These wells are not very important, but they are good for about a large producer it will open up an outlet in that direction and will raise the hopes of a great many operators who invested a large amount of money in leases in that section.

The Peerless Oil Company has made the location and are building the rig for a well on the W. A. Gorrell farm of twenty-five acres, located to the west of the Pipes and Williams farms and in close proximity to the well recently drilled in on the Hill farm. The well will be started as soon as it can be rigged up. The Hill oil, which was located on the Hill farm, which was drilled in a couple of weeks ago, was drilled deeper yesterday and the production was increased considerably. No. 2 on the same farm is drilling at about four hundred feet and the casing will be put in the first of the week. Henderson, a prospector & geologist, who has been working in which they have had so much trouble, has been drilled in and will be good for about one hundred and fifty barrels a day. Barnsall & Nichols are on top of the sand at their well on the Hawkins and it should be in about a week. There is a large amount of work still being done in the Elk Fork field and the operators still seem to be just as energetic as when they were getting the large wells. The most of the work being done now is in defined limits, although there is still some wild-cattling going on in the Ord and Ord-House last night. The Glenn well, which was drilled in a couple of weeks ago, is holding up nicely.

COMING AGAIN.

Brooke and the Chicago Marine Band comes to Wheeling Park in One Week.

The music loving public of Wheeling and vicinity will learn with unbounded pleasure that the great Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine band will revisit the city, and that soon. Ever since the great success of this organization here last Sunday, and the very favorable impression it left behind, the lovers of artistic music have been clamoring for a return date, and it is now the management of the Wheeling Park Association that after considerable negotiation with Manager Howard Pew, of the band, has arranged for a re-appearance of the great attraction of the popular and picturesque resort one week from to-morrow.

Two concerts will be given, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

"ALWAYS ON TIME."

Another good-sized audience was well pleased with the production of "Always on Time" at the Grand Opera House last night. It has an abundance of bright comedy, with also thrilling situations and a number of very pleasing specialties, while the cast is especially strong. It might be termed a comedy as well as a melodrama. It will be repeated this afternoon, and the management will close with to-night's performance. Seats at the box office.

AMUSEMENTS.

A LAUGHING SUCCESS.

Tim Murphy at the Opera House. Last Night's Production a Good One.

When Tim Murphy comes to this city again, the comedian lovers of this city will throw the gates ajar and take him to their hearts. His merry aggregation was on the "boards" at the Opera house last night.

The caption of the play was "Old Innocence," and every member of the company did clever work, making a harmonious whole that is seldom seen in the theatrical world. "Old Innocence" is one of the prettiest, humorously pathetic comedies ever seen on the stage. Nothing too good can be said of Tim Murphy and those who miss seeing him to-night will miss a rare treat.

The programme for this evening has been somewhat changed. The bill calls for Old Innocence and a Texas Congressman.

Clever, popular and characteristic Tim Murphy, one of our most eminent representative American comedians, will present his highly successful double bill, at the Opera House, consisting of the merry success, in three cheering acts, "Old Innocence," a play destined to become more popular than any of Tim's original, "A Texas Congressman," and the dramatic sensation, "A Texas Congressman," a most unique original, most welcome in comparison to many of the so-called one act plays as it introduces this prominent artist in many widely different lighting change character impersonations, of many world famous actors, and statesmen. Tim Murphy, one of our youngest American-born comedians, supported by an organization of unusual excellence, including many famous stars, will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee, October 1 and 2, on which occasion he will present an artistic double bill, that has already received the stamp of approval of the Wheeling press and public, and comprises the humorous comedy, three acts comedy, "Old Innocence," and the dramatic sensation, "A Texas Congressman."

"THE PRODIGAL FATHER."

"The Prodigal Father" returns to the Grand Opera House the first half of next week. The public doubtless remembers the farce comedy from its previous visits. It tells the story of a projected trip of an old geographer, Stanley Dore, to the wilds of Africa, being given up on account of his meeting with a serio comic actress, in the metropolis, and the situations turn on his prevarications to his family, and the final appearance at his home in London, of the young woman he made love to more interesting for him. Miss Rose Melville, Lynn Welch, Della Gold, Fanny Temple, Marjorie Davies, Bessie Chandler, Sadie Dokes, T. P. Tucker, Jules and Ella Garrison, D. T. Halpin, George A. Splink, Logan Williams, George Nichols and others, take part in the presentation and give it with a good deal of spirit. Besides giving the songs and dances the company appear in special vaudeville acts.

LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS.

Hennessy Leroy, who has achieved great fame in the up-to-date comedy, "Other Peoples' Money," will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening, supported by a company of remarkable strength. The story is most laughable, acquainting us with a clerk who elopes with his millionaire employer's daughter, who the parents desire to have wedded to another—a rich, but exceedingly distasteful old ex-slave trader. The plan of the elopement is carried out in the most humorous manner, and the father who fails to discover that his own daughter is to be the heroine of the romance until all is over. As an incident to the main story of the play is a sub-story, or counter-plot, which cleverly shows how the conceit may be extracted from a man who thinks he is more than a match for all comers. Hutchinson Hopper, following his motto that "there is nothing so good as money and no money so good as other people's," has designed upon a fortune which, as he imagines, belongs to a young girl. To aid in his bright scheme he engages in what he estimates a desperate flirtation. The delightful and captivating little mix allows the financial giant to think that as a restless lady-killer he is making great progress, until, in a ludicrous climax, she contrives for him a rude awakening and teaches him that two equal parts of the same game, and that "Other Peoples' Money" is sometimes a dangerous stake.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

Last Night Was a Very Successful Affair—Large Attendance and Splendid Addresses.

Last night the members of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a banquet at the association building, on South Market street. It was preparatory to the active work of the coming fall and winter months. The tables were spread on the third floor, and the banquet hall, and fair waitresses graced the affair. The affair was a delightful and eminently successful in every respect, and will act as a great incentive to an increased membership.

Secretary J. C. Lynch was toastmaster, and after the vands had received attention, there were brief addresses by prominent members. The toasts included the following:

Address—Loyalty to the Association.

Address—The Educational Advancement of the Youth.

Address—The Physical Work of the Youth.

Address—The Social Life of the Youth.

Address—The Moral Life of the Youth.

Address—The Membership Work of the Youth.

Address—The Future of the Youth.

Address—The Past of the Youth.

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TWO MORE INJUNCTIONS.

Judge Jackson Hands Down Two More Restraining Orders.

Judge Jackson, in the United States court, yesterday handed down two more restraining orders in the matter of Collector White and internal revenue appointments. In his petition to the court, Attorney Johnson represented J. G. Buckman and H. C. Berry, both of Martinsburg. The restraining injunctions are directed against John D. Sutton and Anthony Stanley, as well as Collector White.

The session was a brief one, adjourning at 10:30, after action was taken in the W. R. Pettit & Co. versus The Scottish and National Insurance Company, in assumption, the plaintiff making a plea for non-assessment and praying for thirty days to make reply. It was granted.

J. C. McMahon, of McMechen, was appointed court clerk by Judge Jackson.

EMBLEM FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury was Out Twenty Minutes When It Returned With a Verdict of Guilty.

The case of Emblem, in the criminal court, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury was out just twenty minutes and it rendered a verdict of guilty.

This is the McNamee diamond steal.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered, Attorney Arnett, counsel for Emblem, requested that the jury be polled.

The polling showed every man to stand by the verdict. A motion of arrest of judgment was then made and to set aside the verdict. The matter will be argued to-day.

The penalty for this offense is one to ten years imprisonment.

The arguments on the part of Prosecutor Meyer and his assistant, were eloquent ones and on the side of the defense.

ENTERED A DEMURRER.

In the Sherry case, Attorney Jordan entered a demurrer to the indictment.

The demurrer was argued, but the judge with-held his decision.

A PARTNERSHIP CHARGE.

The case of Elizabeth Oroz against Thomas A. Dubbig, was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

K. O. P. IN COURT.

Before Judge Harvey, yesterday afternoon, the case of Whitteyer's administratrix vs. Baltimore Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, was placed on trial on an appeal from the justice court.

The lodge is fighting the payment of a death benefit of \$500, the widow of the late W. W. Whitteyer, the ground that he was not in good standing.

ONE YEAR.

At Stone Breaking, or \$100 Fine is the Sentence.

Yesterday the mayor sentenced Frank Jackson to one year at breaking stones or \$100 fine for beating his wife.

LOCAL BRIEVES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Miss Edna Dickens, of La Belle street, pleasantly entertained a number of her social friends at her home. Dancing was the feature.

The Deserving Girl's Home, 146 Sixteenth street, has a bright girl baby, two months old, which it would like to place in a comfortable home.

The third class of the Longfellow literary society gave a splendid performance at Ritchie school yesterday, and a number of visitors were present.

The clerical force of the Intelligence is under obligations to Geo. S. Feeny for the loan of a grocery and confectioner of the city, for a box of fine cigars.

The foundation for the new La Belle tin mill is completed on one side, and the structural iron for the building has arrived. The work is progressing nicely.

R. H. Lowry, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, yesterday waived examination before Squire Fitzpatrick, and in default of \$500 bond was held for the next term of court.

On account of the repairs being made there will be no Sunday school service at the Chapline street M. E. church to-morrow. There will be no services, either, as the pastor is at conference.

Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Elizabeth Venz, both near neighbors in the Eighth ward differed in their opinions, and the former claimed that the latter had thrown water on her. Squire Allen yesterday fined the defendant \$5 and costs.

One thousand mile books \$20 and \$25, also local and through tickets Baltimore & Ohio, Pan-Handle, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, Ohio River, Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads, at the Union rail road office, 120 Market street. Sleepers reserved for all lines. John Ballie agent.

Yesterday afternoon while a car was passing down Main street, north of Tenth, the trolley pole broke, dragging down the pole on the opposite side of the street and about 100 feet of wire. The falling wire fell on a horse, knocking it down, but it recovered shortly after the wire was removed.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Geo. H. Moffett, of Parkersburg, is a McClure house register.

Alex. Ferguson, of Canton, is visiting friends on the South Side.

George Ehrle, of the Eighth ward, is able to be out after a brief illness.

James Wells, Jr., of Wellsburg, was the guest of friends on the South Side yesterday.

Mrs. McCready and Miss N. J. McFarland, of Cadiz, were registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Laura Keefe, of Oberlin, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Boardley, of North Huron street.

Miss Sada Renshaw and Miss Mattie Hamilton, of Mansfield, were guests of the Hostess yesterday.

Robert McCormick, of W. McCoy and J. C. Morrison, were Sistersville people at the Stamm yesterday.

Catarth Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect cure of Catarth is the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CIBENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

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SOCIETY.

"When Sylvia thrums her light guitar and sings a song to me, My heart is drawn so far Across the moonlit sea, Where, through the languid night of Spain, Madriena trips With Love and Pleasure in her train, And laughter on her lips."

October, 1897, being ushered in, social leaders are planning for the winter campaign, and many brilliant events may be anticipated. During the month past, however, several pretty affairs were given in honor of visitors then in the city, but those, with the exception of informal evening gatherings, at the home of some favorite, were afternoon entertainments; in fact the month of September should be dedicated to woman and her clubs. October, however, will be marked by several social affairs, at which beauty and gallantry will be in evidence, in the proper sense, will begin its inuings.

On Friday, October 15, the first ball of the season will be given. The Carroll Club music room, the Opera House orchestra, and Mr. Price Whitaker, one of Wheeling's representative social leaders, at the head of the affair, bespeak for it a brilliant culmination.

Next Friday evening, October 8, Miss Martha and Sue Caldwell will handsonly entertain "the Splinters and their friends." This occasion will be doubly interesting, for the reason that it is planned to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the club, and is in the very home, that it first was thought of and started. Many of the original members are married, but their allegiance to this, their first attempt at "clubbing" has never waned. The present officers are Miss Edna Lewis, niece of Mrs. John J. Jones, president; Miss Martha Dandridge Caldwell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George R. Caldwell, vice president; Miss Mary McMechen, daughter of Mrs. M. McMechen, secretary; and Miss Mary Brockmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brockmeyer, treasurer.

The Charity Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. Gilmore Brown, at Spookhurst, on Monday.

The Bachelor Males have Friday of every other week for their "at home," and the Twentieth Century Girls have Thursdays. The Daughters of the Revolution met last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. D. Reed M. Baird, but they and the many other clubs of last season, and new ones, now in talk, have not yet set "meeting days."

The marriage of Mr. R. M. Archer, of this city, and Miss Alice B. Mather, of Dayton, O., solemnized this week, is more than usual interest, because it brings to Wheeling a lady who will be an acquisition to the art circles as well as an adornment to society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spedel leave for New York City to-day, where they place their daughter, Miss Eliza, at school. Miss Spedel is one of the most attractive of Wheeling's young women, and is the center of a group of friends, who, during the summer in the south window of Dillon, Wheat & Hancher's, did the artist the highest credit, and would place the original of it, at the top-most notch in a collection of types of fair women.

Mrs. Frank Coleman, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Thompson Rhodes, of South Chapline street.

Mrs. Van Duzer, wife of Lieutenant Van Duzer, who made so many friends while her husband was stationed in this city, is expected to visit here and many entertainments are already being planned in her honor.

Wheeling has the honor to claim a "gold expert," according to late advice from the Advertiser, Mrs. W. F. McMechen, has the distinction added to her many other fascinating traits of character and mind.

Miss Hulda Delapaine is at present Wheeling's charming representative in Washington City society.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in A. O. U. W. Temple—Woman's Musical Club recital.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock—Oratorio Society rehearsal at Odd Fellows' hall.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—Trapezoid Society—Conservatory of Music.

Musical Wheeling is promised several treats in the near future. Every effort is being made for the return of the Chicago Marine Band and a successful endeavor is hoped. Mr. Brooke, as director of this organization, brought to Wheeling the best aggregation of men ever heard in ensemble music of like nature,